

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1                    1.        A system for calculating a charge for a data communication
- 2 session, comprising:
- 3                    a wireless device capable of communicating with a network;
- 4                    a data rating application residing in the wireless device;
- 5                    wherein the data rating application is configured to detect one or more of a
- 6 plurality of events which take place during the course of conducting the data
- 7 communication session between the network and the wireless device;
- 8                    wherein the data rating application is further configured to select one of a
- 9 plurality of rating options to calculate the charge for the data communication session
- 10 based on the one or more detected events.

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